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Title: SYSTEM, METHOD, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT

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- (1) Petition fee.
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee.
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee-required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995, and for all design applications; and
- (4) Adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay.

1. Petition fee

- ☐ Small entity – fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(l)). Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Other than small entity – fee \$ 110 (37 CFR 1.17(l)).

2. Reply and/or fee

- A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of
Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 (identify the type of reply):

- ☐ has been filed previously on _____

- ☒ is enclosed herewith.

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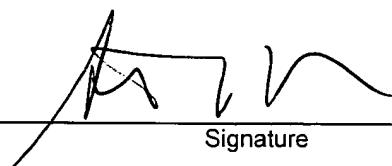
3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

- ☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ _____ for a small entity or \$ _____ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. An adequate showing of the cause of the delay, and that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a) was unavoidable, is enclosed.

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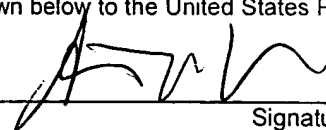
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- ☒ Reply
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form
- ☒ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unavoidable delay
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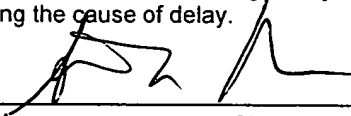
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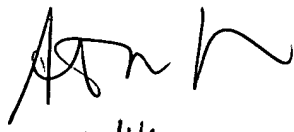
The delay in filing a proper reply to the Office Action dated June 25, 2003 resulted directly from the fact that the correspondence from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office was misdirected, and never received by counsel of record until March 5, 2004.

On information and belief, and after due investigation, it is believed that the Office Action was sent to Aurigin Systems, Inc. in Cupertino, CA. While the facility of the former Aurigin Systems, Inc. is occupied by MicroPatent, assignee of the present invention, MicroPatent did not assume ownership of Aurigin Systems, Inc., which on information and belief, remains a paper entity.

It is not clear what became of the original Office Action.

Applicants filed a Power of Attorney and Change of Address in the present application on or about August 9, 2002. Further correspondence from our office was sent February 28, 2003.

It is further respectfully submitted that the application was unavoidably abandoned, and the application should be restored to the active docket.


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